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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)

Pursuant to Section 54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, enclosed are the 2012 annual reporting requirements and certifications for Southeastern Indiana Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Study area code 320819. Southeastern Indiana Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is a state-designated ETC, and as such, is submitting to the Commission relevant information from reports it files with its state commission for §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(4).

Southeastern Indiana Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is sending you the most recent report information sent and filed with the IURC in 2011 covering 2010 data.

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email mleach@seidata.com or by phone at 812-667-5100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael Leach'.

Michael Leach
General Manager

Enclosures

CC: IN Public Utilities Commission

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Annual Reporting Requirements pursuant to § 54.313(a)(2)-(6)

WC Docket No. 10-90

§ 54.313(a)(2) – Outage reporting

- ☐ My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.
- ☒ My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(3) – Unfulfilled service requests

- ☒ My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.
- ☐ My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(4) – Customer complaints per 1000 connections

- ☐ My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.
- ☒ My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(5) – Service quality standards and consumer protection rules

I certify that the reporting carrier is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

§ 54.313(a)(6) – Ability to function in emergency situations

I certify that the reporting carrier can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above and, to the best of my knowledge the information reported on this form is accurate. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
SEI Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	IN	320819

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

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Signed,



[Signature of Corporate Officer]

Date: 6/15/2012

Michael Leach

[Printed Name of Corporate Officer]

General Manager

[Title of Corporate Officer]

Carrier's Name SEI Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Carrier's Address 14005 US 50 / PO Box 7 / Dillsboro, IN 47018

Carrier's Telephone Number (812) 667-5100

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mail 8/4/11

Attachment A

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As an authorized corporate officer of Southeastern Ind. Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., I, Michael Leach, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that funds received will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e).

Michael Leach
(Signature)

General Manager
(Title)

August 4, 2011
(Date)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 4th day of August, A.D. 20 11

NOTARY PUBLIC Randy Smith

My Commission Expires 2/9/2012

**2011 Revised High Cost Universal Service Funding Certification
For Eligible Telecommunications Companies
IURC Cause No. 42067**

Each ETC is required to complete this form in order to receive certification by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission that the carrier is eligible to receive federal high-cost loop support local switching support, or safety net additive support. If you need to attach additional sheets, please do so. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Getz at 317-234-1543. This information is due back to the Commission no later than August 19, 2011.

Carrier Name: Southeastern Ind. Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Study Area Code 320819

IURC Cause No.: 42067-HLS-22

Carrier Address: 14005 US Highway 50
Dillsboro, IN 47108

Contact Name: Michael Leach

Contact Email: mleach @seidata.com

Position: General Manager

Phone: 812-667-5100

FAX: 812-667-8177

- 1. With regard to your Study Area(s) please provide the following information, using the most current year-end financial statements (preferably audited):**

High Cost Loop Support:	<u>\$1,566,588</u>
Local Switching Support	<u>\$304,752</u>
Interstate Common Line Support	<u>\$1,061,712</u>
Safety Net Additive Support	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Federal Support:	\$2,933,052

Total Number of Lifeline Customers ²	<u>143</u>
Number of customers that receive LinkUp discounts ³	<u>1</u>

2. Explain how your company uses federal universal service funds. Indicate how those funds will be applied to provision, maintain, and upgrade eligible facilities and services.

Provision: \$ 200,000

Maintenance: \$ 1,900,200

Upgrade: \$ 800,430

3. Please attach your company's three (3) year plan to improve service over your network using universal service support on a wire center basis. This plan should include an update from the 2010 certification in addition to maps or other materials detailing the progress made towards meeting its plan targets, an explanation of how much support will be received and how the support will be used to improve signal quality, capacity or coverage. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Our total Federal Support for 2010 was \$2,933,052 and the projected 2011 support will be \$2,991,630. So far in 2011 the final two large remotes have been changed to Adtran units. The engineering for our Moores Hill exchange has been completed for our plan to push fiber deeper into the local loop. The long term plan is evolving as we see new and better ways to achieve our goal. We are using future path fiber products that will give more flexibility and capacity to our customer loop network. Construction in Moores Hill has been ongoing for three months. At this time duct work is being plowed and bored getting ready for fiber to be blown. The government broadband stimulus project has created a national shortage of fiber optic cable and we are waiting for delivery. We expect the Moores Hill exchange to take the remainder of 2011 and most of 2012 to complete. We hope to get started on our San Jacinto exchange in late 2012. The Cross Plains exchange will be the last to complete. We will cut over customers to the new plant as routes are finished in each exchange. We believe that the farther fiber is pushed in the loop the quality and reliability of our land line service will be improved. We believe that quality of life and the ability to live and work in our cooperative serving area has been and will continue to be guaranteed by our project because of the availability of universal service funds. Our focus continues to be on improving and enhancing our land line service to all cooperative members in our serving area, but we feel that the engineering and construction that is being done on this long term project will position us for a final fiber to the home phase at the end of this project. Our DSL customers will have 6 to 8 Meg service standard with higher speeds available at the completion of this project.

² To calculate this number, use the most updated figure as of the date of this survey.

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4. Please provide information regarding outages that have lasted 90 minutes or more for any facilities that your company owns, operates, leases or otherwise utilizes that would have affected at least ten percent of the end users served in a designated area. This would also include any 911 facilities. Also include in this report the time/date of outage, the number of customers affected by the outage, the services affected, the geographic areas affected by the outage and steps taken to prevent similar outages in the future.
There were no outages that lasted over 90 minutes or more for any facilities that our company owns, operates, leases or otherwise utilizes that affected at least ten percent of the end users served in a designated area.
5. Please provide the number of complaints per 1,000 handsets or lines.
.01 Percent per month. 518 trouble tickets for 4,013 customers for all of 2010. We are well within the IURC guidelines for trouble compliance.
6. Does your company offer a local usage plan (for LECs, also known as basic telecommunications service⁴)? If so, and if you are a CETC, is this plan comparable to that offered by the incumbent LEC in your designated area?
As an ILEC Southeastern Indiana Rural Telephone offers unlimited, flat rated local service including E.A.S. to adjoining communities in all exchanges. We also offer Intra Company calling for all customers at no extra charge.
7. Your company may use this section for compliance reporting pursuant to 170 IAC 7-1.2-4. Each ETC is required to report annually, its current rate for local exchange service.
Current rate for basic local exchange service is \$11.00.
8. Does your company acknowledge that the FCC may require it to provide equal access to long distance carriers in the event that no other ETC is providing equal access within the service area?
We do acknowledge and accept our responsibility to provide equal access to all long distance carriers in our serving area. We are in fact providing equal access at this time in our service area to all carriers that request it.

⁴ IC 8-1-2.6-0.1